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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Application No.: 10/776,641

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: February 12, 2004

Examiner: NGUYEN, HUNG

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS COMPRISING A GAS FLUSHING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, the date for response to which is February 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: